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PATENT

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Amended) An apparatus comprising:

- a numeric execution unit to execute an instruction; and
- a replay system to replay an altered instruction formed from changing said original instruction if the execution unit executes the original instruction erroneously, wherein the numeric execution unit lacks hardware to compute one or more relatively rare numeric cases and wherein such relatively rare numeric cases are instead implemented by injecting, via the replay system, the altered instruction to achieve an effectively identical result.

Claims 20 to 35. (Canceled)